

The proposal to allow LPFM stations to take priority over existing FM Translator service is not in the public's best interest. FM translators in my community provide valuable programming that could not be replaced as cost effectively by local LPFM stations. Also, there is the simple injustice of arbitrarily giving one group priority over an already existing use.

Specifically, I listen to K-LOVE on 100.1 in the San Diego area. This is a unique, listener-supported station that could not be easily replaced by a LPFM station. The loss of this signal to our community would remove this unique and positive programming source from our community and replace it with an completely unknown, and potentially negative replacement.

While I support LPFM in general, it is not in the public's best interest to forcibly steal the right of use for existing users and arbitrarily give the frequencies away to someone else.

Thank you for your time,
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